

## CSI's Mission



In accordance with Army Regulation 870-5, CSI provides a wide range of military historical and educational support to CAC, TRADOC, and the Army. This support includes:

- Research, write, and publish book-length, contemporary military histories of U.S. Army operations.
- Improve the quality of instruction in military history throughout the TRADOC school system by assessing and revising military history training support packages (TSPs), conducting "train the trainer" courses for military history instructors, and serving as the proponent for the Military History Instructional Courses (MHIC).
- Conduct live and virtual battlefield staff rides for TRADOC organizations and the Army at large, and serves as the TRADOC agent for information and assistance with battlefield staff rides.
- Conduct an oral history program that targets Command and General Staff College (CGSC) students and faculty, and Combined Arms Center visitors with recent operational experience.
- Exercise oversight responsibility for the Combined Arms Center command history program and the Frontier Army Museum.

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Staff rides offered by CSI can be found at  
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All of our publications are available and can be downloaded at  
<http://usacac.army.mil/cac2/CSI/CSIPubs.asp>

The CSI publications catalog is available online at  
<http://usacac.army.mil/cac2/csi/docs/2012CSICatalog.pdf>



## The Combat Studies Institute and Mission Command



The Combat Studies Institute, part of the Combined Arms Center at Fort Leavenworth, provides original monographs and staff rides that provide professional education on mission command.

## The Battlefield Staff Ride Program



CSI can conduct a 1 to 3 day program for your unit using the study of a past battle or campaign to bring alive aspects of **mission command**. The program combines classroom study with a trip to an actual or virtual battlefield. Traditional staff rides that with particular mission command focus include *Vicksburg 1863*, *The 1864 Overland Campaign*, and *The Sioux Indian Wars*.

Virtual staff rides on this topic include Operation ANACONDA 2002 and the Battle of Wanat 2008.



## Mission Command

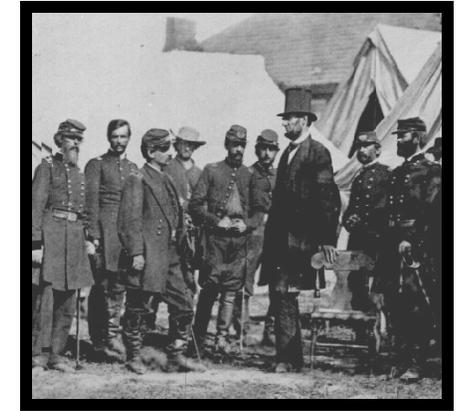


### CSI Works on Mission Command

- Special Study: *The Wrath of Achilles: Essays on Command in Battle.*
- Special Study: *Crossing the Line of Departure: Battle Command on the Move, A Historical Perspective.*
- Special Study: *Studies in Battle Command*
- Special Study: *66 Stories of Battle Command*



## Additional Suggested Sources on Mission Command



- FM 6-0 *Mission Command*
- ADRP 6-0 *Mission Command*
- ADP 6-0 *Mission Command*
- *Transforming Command: The Pursuit of Mission Command in the U.S., British, and Israeli Armies* by Eitan Shamir
- *In Pursuit of Military Excellence: The Evolution of Operational Theory* by Shimon Naveh
- *U.S. Army Doctrine: From the American Revolution to the War on Terror* by Walter Kretchik.

